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Subject: Re: Key Science Topics Needed (RDX)

Do not tee it up as the need for an uncertainty factor, rather focus on the underlying concern about potential underestimation of toxicity as it pertains to neurotoxicity. Make it a scientific question about neuro and those various aspects and also the mortality.

Stay far away from policy!

:)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2016, at 9:44 AM, Rieth, Susan <Rieth.Susan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lou – totally agree. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** but figured I'd put it out there just to make sure. We're on the same page there!
Sue

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Oops. Hit send too quick. My only question about the issues is if we would really want to identify the database uncertainty factor as a science topic (or is it more in the science policy realm).

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Subject: FW: Key Science Topics Needed (RDX)

Lou and Vince,

I'm hoping we can pull from the RDX materials we've generated for Kavlock in identifying science issues for the NRC and discussion at the public meeting. I know we've talked about this before, but I never manage to write this list down! The issues from the Kavlock fact sheet are copied below. I've indicated my view (in red below each issue), but want to start this discussion in advance of meeting with the NRC next week.

In addition to the science issues from the Kavlock fact sheet (below), other possible science questions to consider are:

- (1) nervous system MOA (binding to GABA receptor)
- (2) need for a database uncertainty factor (i.e., to what extent do we think the lack of a developmental neurotox study is a data deficiency for a chemical that causes neurotoxicity in adults).

Thanks!
Sue

(Lou, I know you're heading out as soon as the session ends, so I realize we may not be able to touch base until Tuesday.)

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Hi good morning everyone. I just wanted to send out a reminder about this. We will be starting to talk to NRC next week about these upcoming PSM meetings. – Thanks, Vicki

From: Soto, Vicki

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 11:01 AM

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Hi everyone,

We are beginning work on planning the first two IRIS Public Science Meetings for 2016. The dates, along with the chemicals that will be discussed, are:

Public Meeting Dates	Chemical(s)
April 27-28, 2016	RDX
June 29-30	TBA
	ETBE
	BaP

As part of this process, NRC will be identifying experts for each of these chemicals who will participate in these meetings. Sometime during the next 2 weeks IRIS will be meeting with NRC so they can begin the expert identification process. IRIS will also provide NRC with several Key Science Topics (also previously called Key Science Questions) that will be used when identifying experts. NRC will be making them available on their website during this process. The Key Science Topics will also be used during the meeting to organize and focus the discussions.

You should draft and finalize a short document describing the Key Science Topics for your chemical assessments. In some cases, these may have already been drafted (they can be pulled out and dusted off). In addition to the science topics, please prepare a list of any experts you might want to make NRC aware of. Email a preliminary draft of your science topics and experts to Vince, Gina, Samantha, and Vicki by **February 1, 2016**. A final version of will be due by **February 8**.

For examples of previous Science Topics please see:

Key Science Topics

PCBs (June 2015 public science meeting): <http://www.epa.gov/iris/iris-public-meeting-jun-2015>

Key Science Questions

BBP, DIBP, DBP (February 2015 pubic science meeting): <http://www.epa.gov/iris/iris-public-science-meeting-feb-2015>

Keep in mind that assessment documents for these meetings need to be released 60 days ahead for their public comment period (see below).

Public Meeting Dates	Chemical(s)	Materials Release Dates (60 Days before)
April 27-28, 2016	RDX*	Feb 27, 2016
June 29-30	TBA ETBE BaP	April 30

*Will also need a Federal Register Notice.

Thanks so much,
Vicki

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